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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 24, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable HENRY CUELLAR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties. All time shall be equally allocated between the parties, and in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m. Each Member, other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip, shall be limited to 5 minutes.

RECOGNIZING RALPH AND CHRISTINE BROWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, we all have been privileged to know people in our communities who have led remarkable lives but are unsung heroes. Today, I want to highlight one such couple whom I have come to know and admire.

I rise to recognize Ralph and Christine Brown, a remarkable couple and role models for all the rest of us.

They grew up in families of very modest means. While working full time, Ralph began a one-man security business in 1963. What started as Lake Norman Security Patrol, Inc., expanded into two of the most successful businesses in North Carolina and the country: Security Central and AlarmSouth.

Ralph learned the importance of security while serving as a U.S. Army policeman and turned his knowledge into security and patrol services for homes and commercial entities.

At his side was Christine, his brilliant helpmate. They have a wonderful and philanthropic family that is carrying on the family tradition and business into the third generation.

Ralph and Christine's success has not only become a family legacy but has benefited numerous good causes in the community through their generosity, including the American Heart Association, the United Way, and Grandfather Home for Children.

Having inspiration and determination combined with hard work was their recipe for remarkable success. The Browns are proof that the American Dream is alive and well.

RECOGNIZING DRG IN REGION IX OF NORTH CAROLINA

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Region IX of the North Carolina State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society on their achievements at the State convention in Hickory, North Carolina.

Region IX makes up eight chapters across North Carolina's Fifth District and took home five achievement awards, three communications excellence awards, and two newsletter and website awards.

These recognitions speak to the chapter's success in its mission to promote the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

As an educator myself, I know the incredible difference it makes to have op-

portunities for mentorship, professional development, and scholarships.

The society invites members who are dedicated to education in different fields, both active and retired, to build up future leaders at the local level. As we all know, the local level is where the best practices and policies in education come from.

Knowing that young educators in the Fifth District have such talented and locally engaged women behind them makes me very proud. These women are shining examples of the powerful impact that organizing within our communities has on future generations.

NAACP AGAIN MAKES HISTORY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise, proud to be an American and, today, I would also say, proud to be a member of the Nation's oldest civil rights organization, the NAACP.

I am especially proud to be a member of the NAACP today because, yesterday, the NAACP became the first of the civil rights and human rights organizations to take a stand against bigotry, xenophobia, homophobia, Islamophobia, hatred, and racism by passing a resolution at its national convention calling for the impeachment of the President.

And still I rise, proud, Mr. Speaker, to be associated with this organization. This is not its first time taking a stand on behalf of the American people.

It was the NAACP that filed *Shelley v. Kraemer* and *Barrows v. Jackson*, outlawing restrictive covenants that prevented people of color from living in certain neighborhoods.

It was the NAACP that filed and won *Brown v. Board of Education*, which, literally, took on and eviscerated segregation—lawful segregation, I might add—in this country.

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